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## UNITED STATES GIVES WARNING TO MEXICO

Release Americans at Once or Take Consequences is Demand.

### SITUATION GROWING TENSE

Troops Ready to Mobilize on Banks of Rio Grande—Juarez Again Under Control of the Madero Government.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Unless the 50 Americans now held prisoners by the revolutionists at Ahumada, Mex., are released at once, this government will take such steps as are necessary to force their release.

In substance this is the tenor of a demand which has been made upon President Madero of Mexico by this government. The United States demanded also that all Americans in Mexico be given every protection necessary to assure their safety.

The government's ultimatum was delivered by Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City. While the demands were couched in diplomatic language behind it and perfectly obvious to President Madero was the ultimatum that unless the Americans were given their liberty at once the American army will go into Mexico and rescue the prisoners.

#### Early Reply Expected.

The decision to present an ultimatum to the Mexico government was reached following a conference of President Taft and officials of the state and war departments.

A reply to the note is expected late today or tomorrow. In the meantime the war department will order Brigadier General Duncan, commanding the department of Texas, to continue to assemble the troops in that department along the border. A majority of these troops are stationed at Fort Clark, Fort Bliss and Fort Sam Houston. In all there are about 4,000 men. They will be dispatched to the border, which is the river, with instructions to strictly enforce the neutrality law.

George P. Robinson, the American manager of a Mexican mining company who was reported captured by insurgents near Cuernavaca several days ago, is safe, according to reports which Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City communicated to the state department.

Juarez Under Control Again. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—Juarez again is under control of the Madero government and the garrison that mutinied is on its way to Chihuahua in a special train, on a mission that has not been disclosed. The tangled affairs of the Mexican city just across the border were straightened out by General Pascual Orozco after a half day's negotiations.

About 1,000 loyal federal troops are expected to arrive in Juarez some time during the evening.

Order Troops in Readiness.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 5.—Colonel Daniel Comman, acting commandant at the army post at Fort Leavenworth, has received orders to hold in readiness to go at a moment's notice to the Mexican border the Seventh infantry, of which he is in command, and the Second squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry under the command of Major William T. Littlebrandt.

## NACHUSA WILL DISCUSS NEW SCHOOL

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOOL CONDITIONS UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

The directors, trustees and patrons of the Nachusa township schools will meet at Nachusa tomorrow evening to discuss the advisability of consolidation of the schools and the erection of a new and modern school building. Superintendent L. W. Miller will attend this meeting.

### SAM WOLFORD HAS SOLD LUNCH ROOM

Sam Wolford has sold his lunch room under the Plymouth clothing store to Nicholas Thomas, and the new proprietor took possession this morning. Mr. Wolford has not made any plans for the future, but will remain and assist Mr. Thomas, for a few days, at least.

MUSIC FOR THEATRE.

Heff's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music at the Family theatre this week.

### MISS MARTHENA HARRISON



The engagement has just been announced of Miss Martha Harrison, daughter of Major and Mrs. Russell Harrison and granddaughter of the former president, Benjamin Harrison, to Harry A. Williams, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. She will be remembered as the "scarlet fever baby" of the White House because when she was ill there the mansion was under quarantine.

### CHILD FELL AND BROKE HIS ARM

#### YOUNG SON OF PAUL BROOKNER SUFFERED ACCIDENT SUNDAY.

Master Paul Brookner, II, while playing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petre, yesterday afternoon fell and suffered a fracture of the left arm. The fracture was reduced by a physician, who pronounced it not serious, the fact that the victim's bones are not brittle indicating that it will heal quickly.

### CUTTLER WRESTLED IN CHICAGO FRIDAY

#### LOCAL FANS WONDER HOW HE WILL EXPLAIN REPORTED ACCIDENT.

The Chicago papers of Saturday are authority for the statement that Charles Cuttler, the wrestler who was to have appeared here soon and who called off the Dixon match stating that he had injured his knee, wrestled in Chicago Friday evening, failing to throw Joe Smedsal in a handicap match. Local fans are wondering what kind of an explanation will be made.

The wrestling dope from Chicago also has the interesting information that The Mysterious Conductor, who is a prime favorite here, was thrown twice Saturday night by Paul Martinson, the first fall being in 10:50 and the second in 7:15. Martinson is a much heavier man than the Conductor and is considered to be a topnotcher.

#### MORE COMPLAINTS OF POOR ELECTRIC POWER

Complaints of the poor electric power furnished by the Lee County Lighting company continue and the conditions are apparently getting worse instead of better. The grocery men who depend upon electricity to operate their coffee mills are now suffering along with the others. Although these mills require but about one-eighth horse power they are unable to get enough power to run the motor at the required speed necessary to throw the machines into gear. But the meters roll on just the same and the cost is just as high as though the consumer was getting real electrical power.

#### COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening and the monthly bills will be allowed. It is not thought any very important matters, aside from the passage of bills, will come before the commissioners.

### TRAGEDY AT NIAGARA

#### Man, Woman and Youth Find Watery Grave.

Ice Bridge at Falls Breaks From Moors and Sweeps the Three to Destruction.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Three people, a man, a woman and a youth, went to their deaths here when the ice bridge which every winter spans the lower gorge between the American Falls and the upper steel arch bridge broke from its moorings and floated down the river. The youth was Burrell Hecock of East One Hundred and Seventh street, Cleveland, O. The couple is supposed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of 347 Huron street, Toronto, Ont., who came here to view the ice scenery.

Hecock lost his life in a futile effort to assist the man in an attempt to save his wife. He might have followed his chum, Ignatius Roth, also of Cleveland, to safety before the bridge disintegrated, but he was then assisting the man with the woman, and before he realized it the bridge had broken into pieces and Hecock found himself on a small floe of ice floating down the river.

The jam was about 1,000 feet in length and in some places a quarter of a mile in breadth. For two weeks it had offered safe passage to the hardy, and an immense crowd of excursionists came to view the winter wonder of the river. Had the accident happened an hour later in the day, hundreds would have lost their lives.

#### PENSION FOR GOVERNMENT CLERKS.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A special message by President Taft advocating a pension system for government clerks will be sent to congress shortly. The message of the president is in the printer's hands.

### WAYMAN WILL SPEAK IN DIXON THURSDAY

#### CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS IS SPEAKING TOUR.

John E. W. Wayman, states attorney of Cook county and republican candidate for governor of Illinois, will be in Dixon Thursday to deliver an address in his speaking tour of the state. The address will be delivered in the Armory at 8 o'clock in the evening and he desires to meet as many of the people of Dixon and vicinity as possible.

### FINAL REPORT IN BETHA ESTATE

#### BALANCE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND DEEDS TURNED OVER TO HOSPITAL.

In the Lee county court today the final report of the executors of the estate of the late S. H. Bethea, a detailed report of which was made in this paper some time ago, was approved, and the executors were discharged. The balance of \$2,100 personal property which was undistributed has been turned over to the hospital, together with the titles for the real estate holdings.

#### THE SACRIFICE"

CANCELS ENGAGEMENT

Dixon theatre goers will be sorry to learn that "The Sacrifice" which was to have shown here Feb. 15, has been taken off the road temporarily because of the illness of one of the principals of the cast. The great drama, therefore, will not appear in Dixon.

#### CHRISTIAN WUEHL FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Christian Wuehl was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andres, Institute boulevard, and burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The remains arrived in Dixon Saturday night and were taken to Mrs. Andres' home.

#### WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

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K. C. Social—K. C. Hall.  
I. O. O. F.—Regular.  
Stars of Equity—Union Hall.  
Co. G Drill—Armory.  
Vaudeville—Family Theatre.  
Motion Pictures—Princess.

### POULTRY ASSO.

#### ELECTS OFFICERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS INCREASED FROM FIVE TO SEVEN.

The annual election of officers was held Friday evening at the meeting of the Dixon Poultry association. A resolution was adopted whereby the number of vice presidents was increased from one to three. Another resolution was voted upon whereby the board of directors was increased from five to seven.

The newly elected officers are as follows: President, S. W. Youngman; 1st vice president, Timothy Sullivan; 2nd, Geo. F. Prescott; 3rd, Wm. V. Slothower; secretary, Rodney M. Ayres; corresponding secretary, Smith M. Ayres; treasurer, Fred D. Dana; general superintendent, Earl E. Sennett; assistant superintendents, Geo. B. Feustman, Nolan Lord, Kenneth Church, Wayne Sawyer, Charles Bremer. The three new directors elected were Messrs. J. A. Rosebaugh, J. U. Weyant, of this city, and John Bressler of Sterling. The holdovers are Messrs. Harry Stephan and V. McElanahan.

At the next meeting two more directors will be elected and it is probable that they will be selected from the out of town members. The bills contracted to put on this year's show together with the cash per centage paid amounted to \$350. After the auditing of the books of the retiring officers, the newly elected officials will take charge. On account of not having received word from Judge Rhodes the date of next year's show has not been set but will be as soon as a contract is closed with the judge. Everything looks very encouraging for one of the largest shows next year to be held in northern Illinois.

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF METHODIST CHURCH OF DISTRICT AT STERLING.

A Sunday school meeting or convention of twenty-one Methodist churches in Dixon district, mostly located in the southern part of the district, will be held in the Fourth street Methodist church, Sterling on Tuesday, February 20th. Mr. Downey and Mr. Barkey of Chicago will be the principal speakers.

### 20,000 TONS OF ICE HAS BEEN HARVESTED

#### DIXON PURE ICE CO. SHIPPED 11,000 TONS OF THIS AMOUNT.

Manager Watson of the Dixon Pure Ice company states that the ice harvest this year has been the best for many years. The local company cut over 20,000 tons of the crystal during the winter, about 11,000 tons of which was shipped. The company's big houses are filled with the best ice they have had in many winters.

### WRESTLING MATCH OCCURS TONIGHT

#### "CONDUCTOR" AND "MYSTERIOUS WAFFLES" MEET AT DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Charles Chalendar, "The Mysterious Conductor," arrived this afternoon, and spent his time calling on old friends. He appears at the opera house this evening against "The Mysterious Waffles."

#### GOOD PRELIMINARIES.

The preliminaries in this evening's battle will be especially good, and many fans are arranging to be on hand for the match.

#### COMPANY G DRILL.

The regular weekly drill of Company G will be held this evening at the Armory.

Fred Scott of Oregon was a Dixon visitor today.

George Bowman and Harry Wolber of Sterling visited friends in Dixon on today.

### DROWNED IN ICE JAM SENSATION OCCURS

#### TEN MEN SWEEP AWAY WHEN FLOES BREAK.

Three Launches and Two Dredges Are Missing as Result of Tilghman's Island Gale.

Tilghman's, Md., Feb. 5.—Ten oyster men are believed to have been drowned in the Choptank river when their boats were carried into open waters in an ice jam that began to move with the gale that swept over Tilghman's island. The missing boats are: Launch and dredge boat of W. S. Covington, wharf agent at Tilghman's island, with four men aboard; launch and dredge of the Tilghman Packing company and crew of three men; launch of Capt. A. P. Mister, with three men aboard.

Five other launches managed to fight their way through the buffeting cakes and made clear water. They are now anchored in the middle of the Choptank, trying to ride down the gale.

For weeks the oyster boats and launches, which took refuge in Dogwood harbor off Tilghman's island when the ice began closing the waters of the river, have lain there unable to move. The warming sun of the last few days did its work upon the ice and the oyster men looked forward to work within a few days. Then came the wind. With cracking reports and a whistling gale as accompaniment the ice jam started to move, carrying with it the boats. The crews fought against the cakes as they broke around them and at dawn five of the little vessels had almost miraculously worked their way through the cakes and found a temporary refuge in clear but rough water. But the vessels farthest in, those that are now missing, were caught almost in the center of the floe. The tiny hulls rocked and jammed in a maelstrom of ice and water.

#### American citizens who seek information at the state department will now be attended to by Sevellon L. Brown, who has just been appointed chief of the division of information to succeed Philip H. Patchin.

### KING COMES IN BLIZZARD

#### Royal Yacht of George and Mary Arrives Off Spithead.

London, Feb. 5.—A deafening boom of guns from the storm-hidden second division of the home fleet announced the return in British waters of the king and queen from India, where they were crowned emperor and empress on December 12. The royal yacht liner Medina had made remarkable progress through a terrific storm in the Bay of Biscay, running fourteen hours ahead of her scheduled time. The passage of the royal flotilla through Spithead will be one long series of booming salutes. Thousands of pounds of powder will be exploded.

### LABOR LEADERS CONFER

#### Hold Secret Meeting to Discuss New England Strike.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5.—Headed by John Powers and James B. Reave, who in 1902 successfully directed the great nine months' strike against the American woolen mills, the strongest aggregation of labor leaders ever gathered together in New England are in secret conference here to lay plans for a labor war intended to affect every industrial center in New England.

#### Royal Arcanum Gets \$5,902,100.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum will have returned to it \$5,902,100, the amount of a reserve fund on deposit with the state treasurer, by order of Supreme Court Judge Braley.

#### Gale Halts Salvage Work.

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 5.—Owing to the blinding blizzard that raged here salvage operations on the sunken submarine A-3, which went to the bottom on Friday, were given up.

### RECOVERING FROM A BROKEN HIP

Mrs. George Lubey of Minook, the aged lady who suffered a broken hip while boarding a Northwestern train at Nevada, Ia., several weeks ago, and who has been at the Dixon hospital since that time, was taken to her home Saturday evening. She has recovered very satisfactorily from her injury and her husband and daughter came after her Saturday.

### M'MAHAN CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TERM

Nomination papers endorsing the candidacy of Circuit Clerk W. B. McMaham for re-election to that office have been placed in circulation by his friends, and are being enthusiastically signed. Mr. McMaham's record in the office has been admirable and his friends state that this record entitles him to re-election.

#### FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Rink who died at her home Saturday morning, was held this afternoon and burial was in Oakwood cemetery. The services were private, because of the serious illness of her son, William, who is reported to be not so well today.

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You can transfix a person with a look. If your antagonist allows you to fix him with your eyes it is a victory. Women possess this power equally with the men, and are generally physically beautiful. Do not awaken and draw about yourself the evil sphere of others. You have a phenomenal power over the insane and can quiet the fiercest.

FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are not always practical in your notions. You are a fairly good financier. You will not risk anything when there is a chance or probability of losing. You are not enough of a martyr to enter into a movement, when the spectre of possible persecution stands at the door. You like to be, if a woman, at your social or woman's club, where you meet congenial associates and shine.

### Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Collins Dysart, 317 Crawford avenue.

### Ends Visit Here.

Mrs. Ted Thomas of Polo returned to her home Saturday after a visit in Dixon. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Schum.

### Visited in Amboy.

Misses Emma Drew and Clara Arington spent Saturday and Sunday in Amboy visiting friends.

### Visiting in Sterling.

Mrs. Nettie Peugh and sister, Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her, went to Sterling Saturday for a short visit with friends.

### Spent Sunday in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCleary were guests over Sunday at the home of Supervisor and Mrs. W. H. Edwards in Amboy.

### Card Party Thursday.

Miss Bosworth and the Misses Rogers have issued invitations for a card party for Thursday afternoon, at the Dixon Inn.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. W. B. Brinton entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fuller at dinner at the Dixon Inn yesterday.

### At the Krug Home.

Misses Minnie Aschenbrenner of Ashton and Miss Emma Engle of Garrison, Ia., are visiting at the Casper Krug home on Monroe avenue.

### Entertained Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Good entertained a number of relatives from Sterling Sunday.

### Co. G Dance Enjoyed.

Another very large crowd attended the Co. G dance Saturday evening and the prize waltz was won by Clifford Gray and Miss Welch. Music was furnished by the Heft orchestra. The company will give another dance on next Saturday evening.

### "All Tired Out" "Nerves Shattered" "Weak and Sleepless"

These are the cries heard from all quarters. Look to be behind them in the pulpit, at the desk, in the shop, at the factory, behind the counter, on the street, yes, and in the homes—these pale, haggard faces.

Isn't it sad? Isn't it strange to you that so many find themselves in this plight? Do you think it a doom, a sentence, if you please, that has been passed upon them by some cruel Fate? I have often wondered about it, have you?....



SCENE FROM THE COUNTRY BOY. AT THE OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY EVE. ING. FEBRUARY 8TH.

### For Miss Josephine Smith.

The Young Women's Bible class of the Methodist church, taught by Mrs. M. W. Rowe, will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ogden, with a thimble party, in honor of Miss Josephine Smith of New York, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Jegl.

### Entertained S. S. Class.

The member of the Sunday school class of the Grace Evangelical church in North Dixon, taught by Miss Lina Miller, enjoyed a sleighing party Friday evening to the O. A. Over home in Palmyra. The evening was spent in music and games and a sumptuous dinner was served.

### K. C. Social Tonight

After the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening, a social meeting will be held and refreshments served.

### Will Entertain Class.

Mrs. C. A. Ogden of 214 Madison avenue, will entertain Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class of the Methodist church with a thimble party tomorrow afternoon.

### Training Class Meets.

The teachers' training class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. for study at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

### Work of "Y" Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was organized in February, 1908. Its object is to assist the association in its work for young men.

They have taken charge of the furnishings of the dormitory, supplying bedding, curtains, towels, etc., where needed. During this time they have also placed for use in the building, dishes, silverware and tables to set 150 members in the banquet room. They have assisted the association some in a financial way.

Whenever the association needs assistance at any of their social functions, they call upon the ladies of the Auxiliary to assist them. They also prepare and serve the suppers for the Men's club when their meetings are held. This last year a class in gymnasium work has been formed for the ladies. They hold their meetings every Thursday, from 2 to 5.

The meetings of the Auxiliary are held the first Wednesday of each month at some place to be announced through the daily papers.

The regular February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and will be a birthday shower for the benefit of the dormitory and the kitchen. Pillow cases, sheets, towels, etc., both hand and kitchen, goods for sash curtains, are needed, in fact, anything that will help furnish and make pleasant the rooms for young men.

Members and anyone interested in this work of the ladies are cordially invited to come and give them help along these lines.

### Bazar Opens Auspiciously.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle bazar was opened at Rosbrook hall Saturday night with a good and enthusiastic attendance, and liberal patronage of all the booths and dance floor. The music furnished by the Slothrop orchestra was excellent and the dancers were happy. This evening will be old soldiers' night at the bazar, the program being:

Poem—L. W. Mitchell.

However in these serious moments I have learned that correct Thinking, Understanding, Good Will, Enterprise, Eating, Drinking, Exercise, Breathing and Work bring Peace of Mind and Vigor of Body.

### Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist and Health Instructor

223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

### Something Original—Ernest Werneck.

Music—Male Quartet. Tomorrow night is to be leap year night at the fair, and the program will be furnished by the students of Dixon college. Wednesday night's program will be furnished by Strong's College of Music and the Odd Fellows will be in charge of the floor.

### Candlelighters.

The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Greig.

### Kahoty Club.

The Kahoty club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Block tomorrow afternoon.

### Guest From Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Brown of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dana.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eustace were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Louise Steel.

### Practice Games Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon, after the close of school, two basketball games both practice events, will be played at the high school gym.

The first team will meet the Dixon college team and the second high schools boys will play the R. R. M. A. The high school boys will thus get practice for their game with Sterling Friday evening and the college boys will get limbered up for the Rochelle Commercial school, whose team will play at the Dixon college gym Friday night.

### Sunshine Class Social.

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school taught by Mrs. A. J. Kay, held a social in the Sunday school rooms of the church Friday evening. The members of the class and friends to the number of 62 gathered at the church and an enjoyable evening was spent.

A splendid program, arranged by the music committee, consisted of the following:

Reading—Miss Pearl Allain.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Mabel Johnson and Mrs. Rose Paine.

Vocal Duet—Willard Beach and Winifred Schrock.

Vocal Solo—Willard Beach.

Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Altman.

Violin Solo—Miss Grace Altman, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Altman.

Remarks—Rev. F. D. Altman.

Chorus, "Dixie"—Executive Committee.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games, in which all participated.

The main Sunday school room was beautifully decorated with flags, the United States flag being hung over the piano and flags of other nations were hung about the room, there being 24 different nations represented by the flags. The Intermediate room was turned into a dining room and was beautifully decorated in the class colors, blue and gold, and the table with the class flower, carnations. A delicious supper was served and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Members and anyone interested in this work of the ladies are cordially invited to come and give them help along these lines.

### WARREN BADGER

### COMES HOME TONIGHT

Warren Badger, who has been visiting in Staunton, Va., has been notified of the death of the late Henry Green of Sterling, and will arrive in this city this evening. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

22nd Wedding Anniversary.  
About 25 neighbors and friends of

### Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, who reside west of town, gathered at their home Friday evening to assist them celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary. It had been the intention to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Smith, but Mr. Smith was too wise for his friends, and when they arrived they found everything in complete readiness for the invasion.

The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing and the good old fashioned square dance furnished much hilarity and good cheer.

At midnight the guests partook of a four course Incheon, prepared by the hostess. Following this the worthy couple was called to the parlor, where the guests presented them with a fine rocking chair.

Then followed more merrymaking, which lasted until morning, when the guests departed for home, after extending wishes for a great many more celebrations of the wedding of this couple.

### For Mrs. Robert DePuy.

Mrs. Robert DePuy of Nachusa was given a pleasant surprise Friday evening at the home of Miss Bess Decker of North Hennepin avenue. The guests numbered 22 of the young ladies that participated in a shower given at the time of Mrs. DePuy's marriage, for her.

The young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Decker and enjoyed a delicious scramble supper. The centerpiece of the table was a handsome large bouquet of sweet peas, presented to the young ladies by W. F. Preston, father of Mrs. DePuy. After supper the guests retired to the sitting room where they spent the evening in putting together the quilt the young ladies had pieced for Mrs. DePuy at the time she gave her the shower. The quilt was finished and the young ladies will next be entertained at the home of Mrs. DePuy, at Nachusa, when they will complete the quilting.

### Box Social.

A box social will be held at the Will school on the Peoria road Friday evening, February 9th. A conveyance will start from the Rowland drug store corner at 7:15 o'clock. Ladies bring baskets with lunch for two. Margaret J. Lannen, teacher.

### Methodist Choir Meets.

The chorus choir of the Methodist church will practice this evening at 7:30 in the west League room of the church. This will be the first rehearsal of the Easter cantata and every member should be present.

### COOK COUNTY

### ENDORSES DENEEN

In glowing words the republican convention of Cook county Saturday praised the administration of Governor Charles S. Deneen and heartily endorsed him as a candidate to succeed himself. The resolutions cover the governor's two terms and point out many excellent acts which have been put on the books during his terms. The Cook county republicans also turned down by a vote of 861 to 798 the resolution endorsing Roosevelt as republican candidate for president.

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### AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL HAS DINING ROOM EQUIPMENT

Amboy News: The domestic science department of the Amboy high school received a gift of \$50 from the class of 1911 and this money has been invested in table linen, dainty gold band china, tumblers, sherbet glasses, finger bowls and sufficient silver to set a table for a dozen persons. The silver has been on exhibition in the show window of the Jenkins jewelry store. It consists of a dozen each of knives, forks and dessert spoons and two dozen teaspoons, of the 1835 R. Wallace make. The spoons are of the laurel pattern, the knives and forks plain.

The linen includes tablecloths, napkins, silence cloth and doilies.

### PROFITABLE APPLE CROP IN MISSOURI

A report from Chillicothe, Mo., where several Dixon people are interested in farm land, says:

The year's apple season just closed for W. L. May has been an unusually good one. Mr. May had 20 acres of his farm in an apple orchard and it netted him \$2,379.75 this season, this being an average of \$118.95 3-4 per acre. Mr. May owns 95 acres just east of town and three years ago he paid \$82.50 per acre for it. His many friends will be glad to learn of his success.

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Office Phone 138.

Residence Phone 14499.

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## DEMENTTOWN

Some slandering miscreant says doctors are like roaches, in that when they get into your house they're darned hard to get rid of.

Ross Crawford, worried that he might lose his interest in the Wanderer, returned to work this morning, although he has not entirely recovered from that cold.

There are some people who think they are cultivated when in reality they haven't even been plowed.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. Some folks ask for mail every time they go to the postoffice.

If some of the people who are continually singing Heaven Is My Home are telling the truth in that song we are forced to the belief that they are visiting a great deal.

A headline in a Chicago paper says "Lake Superior Frozen All Over." That's nothing, so are a lot of people.

Sterling is trying to drive out the rum demon, and there are a lot of folks in Dixon who hope the Sterling people drive him this way.

As spring draws nearer men begin to cut out bragging about their car-petting ability.

Many a man carries a lock of hair in his watch case which if he knew it, matches exactly a wad of hair that hangs over some chair at night.

Some one has complained that in real life there are not so many beautiful heroines as on the stage. Quite true, but in real life the heroine isn't turned out into the storm as often, either.

Women may be awfully afraid of mice, but we have yet to see the woman who is afraid of a \$4 rat.

Judging by the odor of some of those Christmas cigars, one is forced to believe that the tobacco trust is getting in fine shape.

The Roosevelt boom got a puncture at Chicago. Let's hope it lets out some of the hot air the suffering public has been forced to stand for so long.

### Goose Hollow Letter.

Mrs. Lafe Harkins, our prominent club woman, who has seen East Lynne twice, Way Down East four times and Uncle Tom's Cabin a number of times, will read a paper on "Maeterlinck's Influence on the Modern Drama" at the next meeting of the Woman's club.

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his place of residence 1½ miles northwest of the milk factory, Dixon, an interurban car line, Wednesday, Feb. 14, the following described property:

41 head of cattle, consisting of 13 choice milch cows, some fresh and others heavy springers; 15 2-year old heifers; 2 steers coming 2 years old; 1 Durham bull 16 months old; 10 good calves.

4 head of horses and 1 mule. 1 mare coming 11 years old, broke to all harness; 2 colts coming 2 years old; 1 weanling colt.

14 head of sheep. All ewes in lamb. 8 acres shock corn in field. Rhode Island Red chickens.

Sale commences at 1 o'clock. Free lunch at 12. Served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken.

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As there is often someone in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapespis in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapespis, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of Sour, undigested food, Nausea, Headache, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, everyday cures advertised that have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your trouble is what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid. Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapespis.

## PLACE FOR FASHION HINTS

**Policeman's Wife Rejoices Over His Promotion to the Fifth Avenue Squad.**

When it was reported that the cross street policeman had been promoted to the Fifth avenue squad the policeman's wife declared that she was the happiest woman in New York.

"Oh, it isn't the salary," she said, "nor the honor. I don't know whether he will get any more money or not, and as for the honor, he had enough of that where he was. But the fashions; just think of the hints he will pick up on them. For the last five years I have been sick with envy of the Fifth avenue policeman's wives every time I went to a policeman's ball. They looked so chic. When asked where they got their ideas they said,

"Why, from my husband, of course. He is right in the center of fashion, and he takes notes and comes home and tells me things. Then when

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## ATTENTION LADIES

**1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes**

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe.

**FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK**

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and head turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

**PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65**

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S. England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

**Ford's Cash Shoe Store**

I get my clothes made up he can compare me with the women he sees every day and tell whether I look just right or not.

"Now it is my turn to crow. My husband's eye for clothes is as keen as any man's, and there won't be much in the way of style that will escape him. Oh, yes, no doubt he will keep pretty busy managing the traffic, but you can trust him to find out how the new clothes are made, just the same."

### For Hanging Out Clothes.

When hanging out clothes in the bright sunlight, and especially when there is snow on the ground, I find dark glasses, such as can be purchased at the five-and-ten-cent stores almost indispensable. — The Housekeeper.

Try a Single Rose.

"We read," said Lucinda, "about how Adolphus brought Lucilla a great bunch of roses, and we can imagine their beauty, but we left to guess at their cost, but do you know it isn't nearly 'cheap' in order to make home beautifull. I have a bunch of roses now all around as a barrel; that a single lovely rose will do?"

"Try this: If you have spent all your money for hats and gloves and Adolphus hasn't come—my brother Claude would say hasn't come to the bat stop at the florist's and buy a single rose, it will cost very little, and take it home and set it in the proper vase, its red petals and green leaves to please the eye and its fragrance to fill the room, an individual flower of grace and beauty and joy.

"If you can't have a bunch try a single rose."

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDougall

WHO'S WHO IN THE VILLAGE HALL OF FAME START ONE IN YOUR TOWN.



Picture Fashions.

The fichu has been with us for some time. Now add to the fichu (the quaintest thing in soft taffetas, edged with a tiny pleated ruff) the charming bodice of muslin, run through with narrow black velvet ribbons, the more than attractive frilly sleeves and the long plain petticoat we see in the "Children of George II," by Copley, and we have a picturesque fashion that is sure to please.

A charming little gown seen recently was made after this fashion and was cut low in the neck in a charmingly becoming round, with elbow sleeves, both sleeves and corsage edged with a plaited and then caught-down ruff of muslin. With it was worn a very becoming big hat trimmed with great ribbon bows.

Reversible Coats.

Satin coats are made in reversible style, the lining being in a pretty contrasting shade. To give the necessary warmth the satin reversible coat has an interlining of some woolen material.

Black and gold, old rose and smoke gray, light and dark blue, champagne and pink—these are the color combinations of the reversible wraps, the only trimming being given by means of reverse facings in the deep collars, which are usually bordered with fringe in the two colorings.

Velveteen Frocks.

Velveteen, dressy at the first, durable and serviceable to the last, will always be popular for tunic and first suits for little lads. Brown, blue or green are the shades commonly chosen, but a suit in rose velveteen has been seen which made the small wearer look quite a picture. The little trousers should be double-breasted and hook down the right side, and it should show about one and one-half inches of the trousers. The leg of mutton shape caught into a cuff is affected for the sleeve.

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**CORN DAY HAS BEEN A SUCCESS**
**HAS STIMULATED INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AMONG CHILDREN.**

The last complete school year Mrs. Estella Reynolds left this morning for an extended visit with relatives in Watertown, N. Y.

When the superintendent of public instruction several years ago sent a letter to the county superintendents establishing Corn Day for country schools, no one dreamed, at least the superintendent did not, how large would be the returns from this undertaking. While it has proven impractical to observe the same day in the various counties of the state, the suggestion has brought forth remarkable results. Wherever the county superintendent has become interested in it, this Corn Day has afforded a rallying point. A program of varied interest can always be prepared for such a day. It attracts the men of the district as no other program will. It has been the privilege of the superintendent of public instruction to attend at least a dozen of such programs the past fall. Every one of them has drawn both men and women of the district to the school house. The only difficulty experienced is the impossibility of taking care of such an audience inside a school house. The only possible way out of the difficulty is holding the exercises out in the open, which is always more or less of a doubtful undertaking, or to do as Mr. Casey and his directors in Peru township, Macon county, did. Residents of the neighborhood are It was not for a Corn Day show, but worried over the matter.

for the giving of a cantata which had been prepared by the pupils of this country school. They knew the building would not take care of the audience, so they rented a large tent, fitted it up with a stage, put a stove in it and seated it so as to accommodate an audience which was five times too large for the little school house. This of course, means considerable expense, but the county superintendents may discover that a Corn Day program in each township could be held in a tent and a program covering the day and evening be offered, to which would come the patrons of the schools in the township. At any rate something will have to be done in order to meet the difficulty of taking care of the large number who attend these programs.

**TEAM STANDINGS IN TOURNAMENT**
**CHURCH BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BE RESUMED TUESDAY EVENING.**

Games in the Y. M. C. A. church bowling tournament will be resumed at the association alleys tomorrow evening. What teams will meet has not yet been definitely decided. The standing of the teams at present is as follows:

	Total
Christian	8735
Methodists	4120
Presbyterians	4348
Lutherans	8407
Evangelicals	1809

The highest score made thus far in the tournament was rolled by Anderson of the Methodist team, when he got 223 in a single game, and his average for three games, 179, is also the highest of the series.

**WHITESIDE PHYSICIANS PUZZLED OVER RASH**

A suspicious rash has broken out in the vicinity of Como which is causing considerable anxiety among the physicians. One physician diagnosed Doan Berup, Frank E. Jamison, George Schaeffer, Olive Templeton, Elda Fury, Charlotte Langdon and Nellie Filmore.


**MAY END CANDIDACY**
**La Follette Out of the Campaign for Presidency.**

Senator, Suffering From Nervous Breakdown, Will Remain Two Weeks in Seclusion for Rest.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Alarming reports were prevalent here regarding the physical condition of Senator La Follette, progressive candidate for president. That he has suffered a nervous breakdown was admitted by his close friends and campaign managers, but statements were issued tending to assure that after a few weeks' rest he will be restored to health. The senator returned to Washington from Philadelphia, where at the banquet of the Periodical Publishers' association he made a sensational attack on the sincerity of the press. His abnormal nervous condition was noticed at this function by several friends who accompanied him from Washington.

The press reports of the Philadelphia affair said he was hoisted and hissed during the course of his remarks, and finally compelled to take his seat after a long talk. His friends said here that he was angered to indulge in personal remarks which he would not have uttered had he been in normal physical condition. The summary closing of the La Follette presidential campaign is one of the possibilities, if not probabilities, of the senator's breakdown.

**TROOPS FOR BELFAST MEET**

6,000 Soldiers Will Preserve Peace at Churchill "Tea" Party.

London, Feb. 5.—At the request of the mayor of Belfast, Ireland, 6,000 troops will be quartered at that city to preserve order at the Winston Churchill meeting to discuss home rule for Ireland on February 8. Infantry and cavalry will be quartered in the public parks.

At all the Catholic churches here the priests made special appeals to Catholics and Nationalists to keep away from the hall.

**DIES TESTING AIR DEVICE**

Tailor Jumps' From Eiffel Tower With Parachute—Fails to Work.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Blind faith in his invention of a parachute cape to save aviators from accidents of the air, led a tailor named Reichelt to jump from the top of the Eiffel tower here. It was supposed that Reichelt was to try his contrivance on a dummy but at the last moment he donned the garment himself and plunged from the dizzy height. The cape failed to open and the tailor was crushed almost beyond recognition.

**STATE OF ARIZONA SOON**

President Taft to Issue Proclamation After Returns Are Canvassed.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Taft has received a dispatch from Governor Sloan of Arizona stating that an official messenger was on his way from Phoenix to Washington bearing the returns of the territorial election. As soon as these returns are received and canvassed by the president he will issue a proclamation admitting this territory to statehood.

**Yellow Fever in Ecuador.**

Washington, Feb. 5.—Gen. Leonidas Plaza, the Ecuadorian government commander, has been stricken with yellow fever, and reports to the state department indicate a violent epidemic of the disease is imminent at Guayaquil.

**Military Aviator Falls 200 Feet.**  
Versailles, Feb. 5.—Captain Le Magnet, a military aviator, while making a flight here fell from a height of 200 feet. He was taken from the wreckage in a critical condition.

**LYNCHES GIRL'S ASSAILANT**

Georgia Mob Wrests Prisoner From Officers and Puts Him to Death.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 5.—Charles Powell, a negro, who attacked and robbed a white girl here, was taken from officers and lynched by a mob. The officers had spirited the man out of jail, but the mob's members used automobiles and found him. Powell was tied to a telegraph pole and shot.

**Mrs. R. J. Collier Improving.**

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—The condition of Mrs. Robert J. Collier, wife of Robert J. Collier, president of Collier's Weekly, who is ill at a hotel here, was said to be much better.

**Blaze Wrecks Eight Buildings.**

Morrisstown, S. D., Feb. 5.—Fire caused a loss of \$60,000 here when eight buildings in the business center of the village were destroyed.

**From Two Points of View.**

The king, who was in attendance at the cat show, was looking at the prize cat.

"He shows the result of careful breeding," commented his majesty.

The cat, in pursuance of the ancient prerogative, was looking at the king. "His pedigree is twice as long as mine," reflected the cat, "but he must be of a common sort of strain. He doesn't look half as majestic as a policeman."

# Cloak Room Clearance Sale Bargains Phenomenal

The success of our previous sale has made it possible to give still greater values and this week will be our banner bargain week. Every coat, suit, and winter garment is marked for immediate clearance. It will be to your advantage to attend this sale at once.

**JUNIOR COATS 10 TO 12 YEARS**

Actual value 2 to 3 times the selling price, Clearance \$1.98  
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1 Lot Ladies Skirts w/o h up to \$5 Clearance Sale \$1.98

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Every garment new style and good quality. We want to close out every girls coat in stock. Coats worth up to \$5.00  
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**LADIES COAT AND SUIT SALE AT \$5.00**

Some New Additions to This Lot Make Them Desirable at.....\$5.00

**LADIES COATS**

Correct in every way, if interested you had better come at once, worth up to \$15.00  
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# Corner of the Juniors

## EXCITING GAMES ON THE ICE

Sled Merry Go-Round Will Afford Much Amusement for the Boys —Not Hard to make.

One of the most exciting of winter sports is the sled merry-go-round. It is built very much like an ordinary boy's whirligig, only it is placed on the ice. And for genuine fun it cannot be equalled.

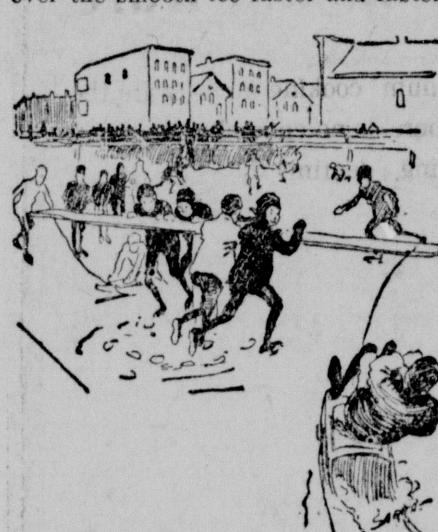
Any boy can make a sled merry-go-round. All the material necessary is a stout post, long enough to reach through the ice and find a secure resting place in the mud or sand in the bottom of the pond. It should reach about three feet above the surface. When it is put in place a hole may be cut in the ice just large enough to admit it, and a heavy mallet will drive it into place in the bottom of the bond. If it is left over night the water will freeze close around it and hold it solid. In the top of the post a large, round bolt or spike should be



Whirligig Skating.

driven. The whirligig part of the merry-go-round is a long plank or scantling with a hole in the middle just large enough to fit over the bolt or spike. When this is in place the merry-go-round is complete. Before it is used, however, it is well to grease the top of the post and bolt so that the plank will slip around easily.

Any number of exciting games may be played with the sled merry-go-round. Perhaps the best of these is the sled contest. Two stout sleds are attached to the ends of the plank by long ropes. A boy sits on each of them. Then half a dozen other boys stand near the post and set the plank to turning, exactly as in a whirligig. Of course the sleds travel at exhilarating speed, swinging out at the ends of the ropes and slipping and sliding over the smooth ice faster and faster.



Snapping the Whip.

until the rider rolls off like the end boy in cracking the whip. The boy who can stick to his sled longest is the winner of the game.

Another exciting game is played without sleds. Skaters take hold of the ropes, and see how long they can hold on after the merry-go-round is started. And sometimes, when they let go, they are whirled rods away across the ice.

Any boy who is getting up a skating rink for the winter should not fail to have a sled merry-go-round as one of its attractions.

## WHY CHINESE JUNK HAS EYE

Cantonese Legend Explains Origin of That Custom in Way Suggestive of Anglo-Saxon Humor.

Few people know why Chinese junks have an eye painted on the port side of the bow. A Cantonese legend explains the origin of that singular custom in a way that is suggestive of Anglo-Saxon humor.

A Chinese mandarin who lived centuries before the Christian era, finding himself in need of a navy, sent for the royal boat builder and ordered him to build a certain number of ships. So the builder drew up plans and presented them to the mandarin. But the plans evidently did not suit his majesty, for he flew into a violent rage and ordered the boat builder from his presence.

"Then how shall I build them, your celestial highness?" he pleaded.

Whereupon the mandarin drew off one of his slippers and threw it at the boat builder, who fled from the room. At the door he turned for a moment, just in time to catch the mandarin winking at his master.

The boat builder picked up the royal slipper and used it as a model, and then painted one eye on its bow to represent the royal master's wink.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

### WIFE SLAYER FOUND GUILTY

George Yates of Edwardsville is sentenced to Forty-Five Years in the Penitentiary—Hears Verdict Without Emotion.

Edwardsville, Feb. 5.—Without the slightest sign of emotion George Yates of Edwardsville listened to the verdict sending him to the penitentiary for forty-five years for wife murderer. With his gaze centered upon the witnesses and the attorneys throughout the trial Yates never displayed any feeling, and even when he related the story of the killing of his young wife, a former St. Louis girl, he did so calmly. A plea of insanity was entered by the defense and the address of Col. J. J. Brenholz, Yates' leading counsel, drew tears to the eyes of the crowd at the closing session of the trial.

**Boy Gets 25 Years for Murder.**  
Chicago, Feb. 5.—A seventeen-year-old boy was sentenced by Judge Michael L. McKinley to twenty-five years in Joliet penitentiary for the murder of his father. The boy was Joseph Vacek, Jr. When the jury returned the verdict of guilty and the judge pronounced sentence, Vacek gave no outward sign of emotion. His sister Annie became hysterical and had to be taken from the courtroom. Vacek, according to an alleged confession made to the police following his arrest, killed his father while the latter lay in his bed at their home, 2629 South Hamlin avenue, on August 3, 1910. He was arrested seven hours after the finding of the body and at first insisted that his parent had been murdered by the "Black Hand."

### State Gets Work for 59,827.

Springfield, Feb. 5.—The annual report of the Illinois free employment bureau, which was sent to the printer, says 59,827 persons were given employment at a cost to the state of 71 cents each during 1911 through the six officers of the agency. The total number of applications for positions was 76,127. 51,457 being from males and 24,670 from females.

**McKinley to Aid Y. W. C. A.**  
Champaign, Feb. 5.—William B. McKinley of Champaign, representative in congress, will give \$20,000 cash and lend \$15,000 without interest for a new Y. W. C. A. building at the University of Illinois, in memory of his mother, provided citizens of the state give \$20,000 more. Rev. W. H. Stedman of Champaign was appointed financial agent.

**Stove Explodes, Woman Burned.**  
Mount Carroll, Ill., Feb. 5.—From the explosion of a gasoline stove the clothes of Mrs. C. W. Wilson, wife of a merchant here, were ignited and burned from her body. Her physician says she cannot recover as her body is burned almost to a crisp.

**Farmers to Buy Railroad.**  
Sterling, Feb. 5.—Fifty farmers of Hoopole have organized to buy the bankrupt Tamipco-Hoopole Electric railroad at a cost of \$60,000 to get an outlet for grain at Tamipco, fifteen miles from Hoopole, which is without another road.

**"Dry's" Petition Is Stolen.**  
Middletown, Feb. 5.—A petition filed by prohibition interests in Middletown to bring about a vote on local option, was stolen from the city clerk's office, but the "wet" interests dispute its legality. The town now is "wet."

**Genesee Banker Dies.**  
Kewanee, Feb. 5.—Hiram Wilson, a banker since 1860, died at his home in Genesee at the age of ninety years. He was regarded as the wealthiest citizen of Henry county and his fortune was estimated at \$1,000,000.

**Blast Kills Three Women.**  
Kewanee, Feb. 5.—Mrs. C. H. Burrows, Miss Minnie Burrows and Mrs. Nancy Dean were killed on the farm of Mrs. Burrows by the explosion of a private lighting plant. The house burned.

**Find 57 Cents; Smash Safe.**  
Kankakee, Feb. 5.—Angered by finding only 57 cents in the unlocked safe owned by C. L. Moore, a coal dealer, burglars hammered off the combination dial and handle before leaving.

**Greenview Elevator Burns.**  
Greenview, Feb. 5.—Fire completely destroyed the large elevator here, with a loss of \$16,000. It contained more than 15,000 bushels of grain.

**Sugar Man Leaves \$5,850,000.**  
New York, Feb. 5.—Appraisal of the estate of the late William Van Rensselaer Smith, at one time partner of John Arbuckle in the sugar and coffee business, shows that he left a fortune amounting to \$5,850,000. The bulk of this goes to his widow, who is 78 years of age.

**Heavy Wind, Much Snow in Iowa.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Heavy snow, assuming almost the proportions of a blizzard, and 5 degrees below zero were conditions prevailing throughout central Iowa.

## YOUNG NOBLE AND BRIDE END LIVES

Tragic Ending of Former Wife of Millionaire Suydam of Gotham.

### DEAD IN EACH OTHERS' ARMS

Gas-Filled Apartment Tells Story as Police Break Down Carefully Barricaded Door—No Message Left to Explain Act.

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### Frank O. Lowden, former congressman, and Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, have just returned from Panama. Mr. Lowden is in Chicago for a day or two at the Blackstone hotel before starting with his family for California. Speaking yesterday of the Panama canal, Mr. Lowden said:

## COLONEL LOWDEN VIEWS BIG CANAL

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DESCRIBES RAPID WORK ON Isthmus.

### WORK IS UNTINTED BY GRAFT

Tropics Healthful and Believes Canal One of Greatest Events of Century.

New York, Feb. 5.—Death, self-sought, has put the final tragic climax to the romance of Frederick William Noble and Louise White Suydam-Noble, who eloped last September and married after her husband, Walter Suydam, divorced her so that she might have legal right to the man for whom she left her home. Clasped in each other's arms they were found lifeless from gas asphyxiation in their pretty apartment at 82 West Twelfth street.

**Policemen Break Door Down.**  
Friends who had called to see them found the door to their apartment barricaded, and thinking the situation queer called up the Mercer street police station. Captain Dominick Henry and Patrolmen Brennan and Donnell responded. Just as they arrived the mother of Mrs. Noble, Mrs. White, drove up to the house in her motor and joined the little group.

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**Finds Railroad First Class.**  
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**Then the young man victim's father, H. H. Noble, of Brooklyn, arrived to claim his son's body. He too, wept bitterly as he looked at the lifeless forms. "Poor Fred!" he sobbed. "I knew no good would come of this whole affair and I told him so. But I never thought it would come to this."**

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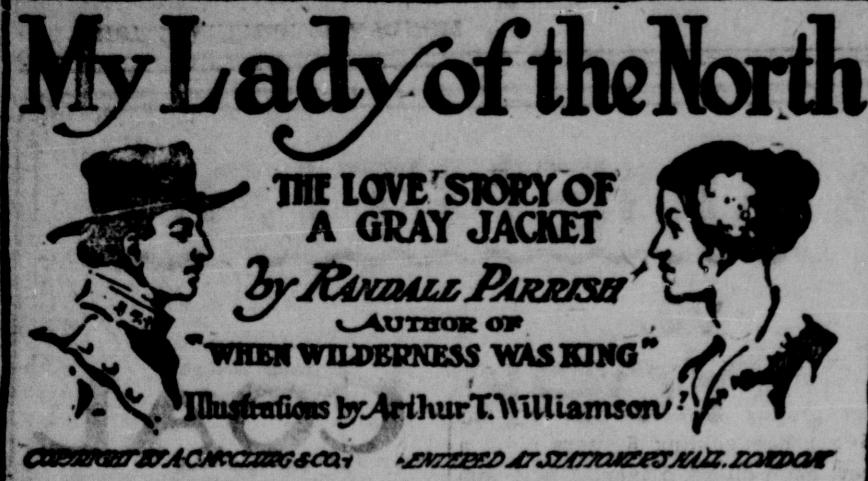
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## CHAPTER XXVI.

## The Scouting Detail.

This premeditated insult, which Brennan evidently dispatched broadcast in hope that through some unknown channel it might reach me, changed my entire relationship with the man. I have never felt that Brennan was at heart a bad man; he was hard, stern, revengeful, yet I have no doubt under different circumstances I might even have valued him highly as a comrade or a friend. There is no demon like jealousy; and his early distrust of me, fostered by that mad disease had apparently warped his entire nature. Yet not even for love could I consent to leave my honor unguarded, and after those hateful words there could be no rest for me until our differences were settled by the stern arbitrament of the naked blade. All prudence to the winds, no opportunity of meeting him should now be cast aside.

The coming day was barely gray in the east when I was awakened by a heavy pounding upon the door. A smart-looking orderly stood without.

"Captain Wayne?" he asked.

"That is my name. What have you, my man?"

"Compliments of Colonel Maitland, chief of staff, sir," he said, handing me a folded paper.

"Dear Wayne:" the private note read, "Believing you would be glad to have the detail I have just arranged to send you at once upon some active service. Please report at these quarters immediately, fully equipped for the field."

Glad! It was the very medicine I most needed, and within twenty minutes of my receipt of this communication I was with Maitland, thanking him warmly for his thoughtfulness.

"Not another word, Wayne," he insisted. "It is not much, a mere scouting detail over neutral territory, and will prove dull enough. I only hope it may help to divert your mind a trifle. Now listen—you are to proceed with twenty mounted men of the escort west as far as the foot-hills, and are expected to note carefully three things: First, the condition of forage for the sustenance of a wagon train; second, what forces of Federal troops, if any, are along the Honeywell; and third, the gathering of all information obtainable as to the reported consolidation of guerrillas for purposes of plunder between the lines. If time suffice, you might cross over into the valley of the CowSkin and learn the condition of forage there as well. A guide will accompany your party, and you are to avoid contact with the enemy as far as possible. Your men carry five days' rations. You understand fully?"

"I do, sir; I presume I am to start at once?"

"Your squad, under command of Sergeant Ebers, is already waiting outside." Are you all ready, sergeant?" I asked of the rather heavy-weight German who stood fronting me, his broad, red face as impassive as though carved from stone.

"Ve vos, captain."

"Where is the guide?"

"Dot is him, mit der mule, ain't it?" he answered, pointing with one huge hand down the road.

"Very well, we will pick him up then as we go."

I cared so little as to whether or not he accompanied us at all, that we had advanced some distance before the thought of him again occurred to me. I knew the gentry fairly well, and had experienced in the past so many evidences of their stupidity, if not actual disloyalty, as to prefer my own knowledge of the country to theirs. My thought, indeed, for several miles was not at all with the little party of troopers jogging steadily at my heels, nor, in truth, was it greatly concerned with the fate of the expedition. That was but service routine, and I rode forward carelessly enough, never dreaming that every hour of progress was bearing me toward the most important adventure of my life. It was the German sergeant who recalled me to the responsibilities of command.

"Captain," he exclaimed apologetically, riding up to my side and wiping his round, perspiring face with great energy, "we are riding too hard, ain't we? Mein Gott, but der horses will give out entirely, already."

"Is that so?" I asked in surprise at his words. A single swift glance around convinced me he was correct, for the mounts were exceedingly soft, and already looked nearly played out from our sharp pace. "Very well, we will halt here."

With a sigh of relief he drew back, and as he did so my eyes fell for the first time upon the guide. As I live, it was Jed Bungay, and when I stared at him in sudden amazement he broke into a broad grin.

"Durn if I didn't begin ter think as how ye'd gone an' clar fergot me, Cap."

"Not a bit of it, Jed," and I rode up to him and extended my hand. "But

how came you here? Are you the guide?"

"Sure thing, cap; know this yer kintry like a buk. Jaded horsemen from the west, at evening to the castle pressed." By gum, you put Beelzebub an' me through a blamed hard jolt it so fur!"

"Beelzebub?"

"Ye bet, ther mule; I reckon as how ye ain't gone an' fergot him, hev ye?"

"Bungay, what has become of Marria?"

The little man's eyes suddenly filled with tears.

"I just don't know, cap," he answered mournfully. "Whin I got hum ther o' cabin hed bin plum burn down, nary stick o' it left, by gum! an' Marria she wuz clean gone. Hain't seed neither hide ner hair o' her since, that's a fac'. An' I sorter drifted back ter you uns 'cause I didn't hev nowhere else ter go."

"Did you hunt for her among the old plantations along the valley?" I asked, deeply touched by his evident feeling. "She very likely sought refuge in some of those houses."

He looked at me in surprise. "I reckon, cap, as how ye don't know much 'bout what's a goin' on in ther valley fer ther las' few months," he said soberly, rubbing down his mule as he spoke. "Tell ye what, that just hasn't no plantation houses left that now, that's a fac', leastwise not north-o' ther lines we uns sorter hol' onto ya. Sheridan he played hell with his cavalry raids, an' what the blue-bellies left ther durned guerrillas an' bushwhackers wiped up es clean as a slate. Durn if a crow wudn't starve ter death in ther valley now. Why, cap, them thar deserters an' sich truck is organized now till they're mighty nigh an army, an' they don't skeer fer nuttin' leas' ner a reg'ment. I see more ner a hundred an' fifty in one bunch up on ther White Briar two week ago, an' they're worse ner a parcel or pirates. I reckon as how they got Marria, but I'll bet she giv' em a hot ol' time afore she done quit."

Rumors of this state of affairs to the north and west of our defending lines had already reached me—indeed, the verification had formed part of my instructions; but Bungay's homely yet graphic description made the situation appear terribly real, and my thoughts went instantly forth to those I knew who might even then be exposed to this great and unexpected danger.

The very conception of Edith Brennan in such hands as these was agony. I tell I could never rest until assured of her safety, and since my order granted me full authority to prolong my journey, I might ascertain whether or not she yet remained within the valley.

"Jed," I asked, my mind finally settled, "do you know the old Minor plantation?"

"Ol' Jedge Minor's place? Sure; it's up on ther south branch of the ther CowSkin."

"Have those fellows got down that far yet?"

"Wal, I reckon not, but durn if I know fer sure, cap."

"How long would it take us to reach there?"

"Bout two days, I reckon."

I turned and looked at my men in some perplexity. They were scattered along the edge of the road, and only one group had taken the precaution to build a fire. The sergeant lay flat upon his back on a grassy knoll.

"Ebers," I said sternly.

He arose ponderous, and came forward with a decidedly halting gait.

"Vos I sent for?" he asked.

"Yes," I said; "I want you to have the men get their supper at once, as we shall be obliged to ride a good portion of the night. Get the men to their supper. We shall go on in an hour."

How often since have I smiled at the expression upon his solemn round face as he turned ruefully away!

## CHAPTER XXVII.

## An Embarrassing Situation.

It was well into the third day when we came down into the fertile valley of the CowSkin. It had proven an uneventful ride thus far, for we had met with no adventures and had observed little worthy of consideration from a military standpoint.

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posed she might be. I felt my earlier courage fast deserting me. Nor was I furnished with even the slightest excuse for pressing on; my orders did not positively compel me to proceed, and nothing appeared along the way to lead me to suppose that harm of any kind threatened that peaceful valley. Everything meeting my eyes evidenced that here, at least, was with its attendant horrors had not come. Totally without the beaten track of those great armies which had battled so fiercely for the Shenandoah, it had been traversed only by a few scouting and foraging parties, and so short had been their stay that even the rail fences remained undisturbed to guard the fields, and nowhere did I note outward signs of devastation. It was Virginia as I recalled it in those old days of peace and plenty, before civil strife had sown the land with dead.

What possible excuse, then, had I for going there? In my own heart I knew I had none, or one so poor and selfish I scarcely durst whisper it even to myself; yet I rode steadily on. Impelled by my own weakness, or drawn irresistibly by fate—whatever the real cause I know not—I would at

least look upon those walls that had once sheltered her, would learn if possible if she was yet there. Then—well, in the bondage of my passion I hoped for what might happen, as every lover does.

It must have been two o'clock; we had baited our horses, I remember, an hour previous; and the Sergeant had enjoyed his noonday siesta beneath the shade of a great bush bearing purple blossoms. The road we had been traveling since early morning wound in and out among great trees, and crossed and recrossed the little stream called the CowSkin until I almost thought we had lost our way. We met with no one in all the long day's riding, not even a stray negro, and indeed it was some hours since we had passed a house of any kind. Leaving the brook behind us we toiled slowly up a long hill, and at the top Bungay, riding beside me, pointed to the westward.

"Oh, yes; we have been here all winter long. It has been so dull, for really nothing has happened, and the valley is quite devoid of inhabitants—

even the negroes have gone hunting freedom. But Major Brennan and Arthur are to be here this afternoon, and sometime tonight we are all of us going away together."

Eager as I was to meet Brennan, I had no desire that we should meet in the presence of his wife. Better, far better, would it be for me to leave at once and without even seeing her.

"You say you are about to depart?"

I asked, determined to learn all possible regarding their plans. "Do you go North?"

"Yes, to Baltimore and Washington. The guerrillas are becoming so desperate in this neighborhood that we are actually afraid to remain here longer. They attacked the Cuyler plantation, only ten miles from here, two weeks ago, killed old Mr. Cuyler, turned his wife out partially dressed in the middle of the night, looted the house of everything it contained of value, and then set it on fire. You see we have no men folks here, except two negroes, who have clung to us because they were so aged they were afraid to leave—just mamma, Edith, my old nurse, and myself. It seems so lonely, and Major Brennan and Arthur both insist it is no longer safe. So they are coming with a cavalry escort to take us all North. I am sure we shall have a splendid time."

You have experienced no trouble, then, thus far?"

"Oh, none at all—we have not even been bothered by scouting parties. Oh, I do not mean you; you are no bother. But yesterday there was a horrible man here; he came to the kitchen door, and asked all sorts of impudent questions. Mrs. Bungay actually had to threaten him with a gun before he would leave."

"Is Maria Bungay here, then?"

"Why certainly; do you know her? Isn't she a delightful old dear—just as good as a man."

"Her husband is with my party."

"Jed—really? Why, do you know, Maria has got it into her head that he had run away from her. I should so love to witness their meeting; it would be most interesting. But you must come into the house, Captain Wayne; Edith will be overjoyed to see you again, although you know she is never demonstrative, as I am. It must be awfully nice to be always cool and calm, don't you think?"

I rode down alone into the thick woods at the foot of the hill, and dismounting, tied my horse to a sapling. Then on foot I struck across the fields, my intention being to come in by the way of the negro quarters at the rear, in hope of meeting some one from whom I might inquire relative to the great house and its inmates.

It was a slight upward trend of land I had to traverse, and although the house was a most slightly object and stood upon the very summit of the elevation, yet so surrounded was it with trees, both fruit and ornamental, I was enabled to make but little of its situation until I approached the outbuildings. I met with no one, nor could I perceive any negroes about the slave quarters. Yet the place did not bear the appearance of desolation. There were horses in the stable, a cat was curled up on one of the cabin door steps, and smoke continued to pour in a dull yellow cloud from the kitchen chimney. Altogether there was much in the situation to puzzle me, and I no longer regretted that I had exercised some caution in my approach.

The orchard, with the remains of a garden, lay between the house and the stable, protected by a low fence of whitened pickets. So far as I could observe, it contained no occupant, and I pushed open the gate and started down a narrow cinder path which led between two rows of low bushes. To right of me was an extensive grape-arbor, completely covered with vines, the fresh green leaves forming a delightful contrast to the deep blue sky beyond. As I came opposite an opening leading into this arbor I suddenly caught the flutter of drapery and stopped instantly, my heart thudding like a frightened girl's. It was quite dark beneath the vine shadow, and I could make out no more than that a woman stood there, her back toward me, busied at some task. Possibly she felt my presence, for all at once she glanced around, and upon perceiving me gave vent to a quick exclamation of terror.

My hand was scarcely upon her when the slender slat snapped

moving my hat, "but you have nothing to fear."

There was a moment's hesitancy on her part, and I knew I was being scrutinized by a pair of bright eyes.

"Surely," said a familiar voice, "I cannot be mistaken—you are Captain Wayne."

Before I could even answer she stepped forth from her partial concealment and advanced toward me with cordially extended hands. It was Celia Minor.

"Well, of all men!" she cried gayly, her dark eyes smiling a most kindly welcome. "And Edith and I were speaking about you only yesterday. That is, I was, for really I do not recall now that Edith made any remark apropos of the subject. You have no idea, Captain Wayne, what a hero I have made you out to be. It would make you positively vain if I should confess; why, Arthur has actually come so jealous that he has almost forbidden me even to mention your name in his presence. So when I want to talk about you I am compelled to go to Edith. She hasn't power to stop me, you know, but I'm sure I must bore her awfully. And then to think that when you stood there just now, and I saw your gray uniform, I actually thought the guerrillas had come. My heart beats so now I can hardly talk. But how pale and haggard you look—is it that horrible wound which troubles you still?"

"Edith," she cried eagerly, "do you not see? This is Captain Wayne."

She turned toward me and slightly inclined her head.

"I recognized Captain Wayne," was her calm answer, "and regret greatly having intruded upon him. It was entirely unintentional, and I have no desire to remain."

I could not have spoken at that moment to save my life. It fairly stunned me to realize the construction she so plainly placed upon the scene just enacted. Not so the girl at my side. Her cheeks flushed—with indignation, and her audacity gave her speech which made matters even worse than before.

"You are exceedingly free with your criticisms, Edith," she exclaimed sharply, as the latter turned her back upon us. "Perhaps it would be as well for you first to ascertain the truth."

"You wholly mistake," was the calm reply. "I have not presumed to criticize. Why should I? It is not a matter which interests me in the least. I presume you have no further objection to my returning to the house?"

She did not so much as deign to look again at either of us, but as she moved slowly out of sight Miss Minor turned and looked into my face with questioning eyes. What she may have read there I know not, but she sank back upon a bench and burst into a merry peal of laughter.

"Isn't it perfectly ridiculous!" she cried, as soon as she was able to speak. "Only I do hope she won't tell Arthur."

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6 room house near college, city and cistern water, cess pool. Lot 50x150 ft., good barn. A very nice place. Price \$1050, small cash payment, balance monthly.

5 room cottage, nearly new and in splendid condition. Cement cellar, nice lot and not far from business; also small barn, city and cistern water. Price \$1150.

6 room house with furnace and two lots, some fruit; everything in good shape. Price \$1350.

6 room house with 6 lots, just the place for garden and chickens; will make very easy payments.

6 room cottage, bath, furnace, water and electric lights, well arranged. Lot 50x150 ft. (corner) can be had for \$1875, is well worth \$2500.

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Price \$2975.

F. E. STITELEY CO.  
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Chickens ..... 13  
Eggs ..... 28@30

Butter ..... 35  
Lard ..... 10  
Oats ..... 52@45

Corn ..... 52@56

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS  
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Feb. 5, 1912

Wheat—

May 104 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/4 103 3/4

July 98 98 96 1/2 97

Sept 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Corn—

May 69 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/4 S 68 1/4

July 63 1/2 63 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Sept 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 S 68

Oats—

July 49 49 47 1/2 47 1/2

Sept 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

May 1640 1640 1625

Pork—

July 1657 1657 1645 1625

May 940 945 935S 935

Lard—

July 455 457 455 450

May 885 885 877 877

Ribs—

July 887 890 880 880

Receipts today—

Hogs—26,000.

Cattle—13,900.

Sheep—22,000.

Hogs open 5¢ higher.

Left over—5,152.

Light—585@625.

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Cattle generally 10 to 15¢ higher.

Sheep strong to 10¢ higher.

Hogs close about 10¢ higher.

Estimated tomorrow—\$2,000.

FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing. 17tf

FOR SALE. Pure bred Duroc Jersey brood sows, due to farrow the 1st week in April. Also some thoroughbred Brown Leghorn chickens. Frank L. Scholl, Phone H-21. 29 6\*

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FOR SALE. 26 1/2 acres near Dixon on stone road, nearly new cottage, good barn and other out-buildings, best of water; owner sells on account of leaving Dixon, otherwise would want greater price. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. F. E. Stiteley Co., Dixon, Ill. 29tf

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10 German Family Soap, 25 cts.  
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Sweet Wrinkle Lakeside Peas, per can, 11 cts.  
6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 25 cts.  
Good Catsup, bottle, 7 cts.  
3 lbs. good sweet Prunes, 25 cts.  
4 lbs. Rice, 25 cts.  
2 lbs. fresh Fig Bars, 25 cts.  
2-lb. cans White Cherries, 7 cts.  
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**MRS. L. G. ALLEN**

of Chillicothe, Missouri, has opened DRESSMAKING PARLORS in the new Schuler Building. Later about Feb. 5, she will open up a Beauty Parlor in connection.

PHONE—198

## DENIES CONSPIRACY

Sugar Interest Files Answer to Dissolution Suit.

Admits Customs Frauds But Says It Was Without Knowledge of Any Responsible Officer.

New York, Feb. 5.—The American Sugar Refining company this morning filed its answer in the United States district court to the suit brought in November, 1910, by the federal government for its dissolution.

The answer is a denial of the allegations of unlawful combination or conspiracy, or of any combination in restraint of trade.

It comprises, together with the exhibit, 188 printed pages and constitutes the joint and several answers of the American Sugar Refining company, Washington B. Thomas, Arthur Bonner, George H. Frazier, Henry E. Niese, Henry C. Mott, Samuel C. Hooker, Samuel Carr, Edwin S. Marston, Edwin F. Atkins, Charles H. Allen, Joseph E. Freeman, the American Sugar Refining company of New York, the Franklin Sugar Refining company, William W. Harrison, William W. Frazier, Jr., and the Spreckles Sugar Refining company.

The answer denies that the American Sugar Refining company in January, 1891, or at any other time has been a monopoly or in restraint of trade, or that in January, 1891, the corporation acquired 90 per cent. of the entire sugar business of the United States. It avers that prior to March, 1892, the company carried on not to exceed 65 per cent. of the business.

The defendants admit that prior to the year 1897 "certain employees of a single refinery of the American company, for the purpose of making a more favorable showing of the business of this refinery, did, without the knowledge of any responsible officer of the company, cause the government to be defrauded out of considerable sums of money."

## CHINA'S THRONE FALLS

Empress Dowager Orders Yuan to Form Republic.

Manchu Princes Fleeing—Southern Chinese to Treat With the Premier for New Government.

Peking, Feb. 5.—An edict instructing Premier Yuan Shi Kai to establish a republic in co-operation with the southern republicans was issued here by the empress dowager. It will be kept more or less secret, so far as the public is concerned, until arrangements in the south are completed.

Yuan is endeavoring now to persuade the Nanking government to hand over the control of affairs to enable him to carry on the administration of the whole empire until a national convention appoints a permanent government and adopts a constitution. It is doubted whether the republicans in Nanking will consent to this.

The only solution believed possible is the creation of two provisional governments. Premier Yuan is opposed to the transfer of the capital to Nanking, but there appears to be a close understanding between him and the republicans, who again have offered him the presidency.

The fact that the abdication of the throne has been decided on is not known to the public in Nanking. The skillful manner in which the transition is being effected leaves small apprehension of disturbances.

Many of the imperial princes are leaving Peking. Prince Kung, leader of the Mongolian anti-abdicationists, and Prince Su of the board of dependencies have gone to Manchuria.

Gen. Chao Erh Hsun, viceroy of Manchuria, has espoused the republic, but Chang Chou Lin, commandant of troops, is irreconcilable.

## PREPARED FOR THE WORST

Labor Men Expecting Indictment Ready for Possible Defense.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Anticipating the federal grand jury's report on the dynamite conspiracy, to be returned probably tomorrow, men in many of the dozen or more cities where action is expected have prepared for possible defense, according to information which reached government officials here. It was said men not only in Chicago but elsewhere have informed government agents they are prepared to give bond.

**INSANE BOSS KILLS 2 MEN**

Labor Foreman Turns Murderous Gun on Himself Later.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 5.—Suddenly becoming insane, it is believed, Andrew Cullen, a section foreman of a force of Hoosac tunnel laborers, shot and killed John Balzerini and Edward Williams, members of his crew, and later killed himself by shooting.

**Ofer Prizes for Essays.**  
New York, Feb. 5.—Announcement was made by the National Kindergarten association that the directors had decided to offer three prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for the three best essays on "The Benefits of the Kindergarten."



Monogram Stationery.

Any initial in gold, at 50 cents a box, at this office.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Three miles north of Sterling on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. Having sold my dairy farm I will sell 30 head of horses, 85 head of cows and heifers; they are a fine bunch. I have cows in this herd that have milked 11,000 pounds of milk the last season. 2 Holstein bulls, 50 brood sows, all bred.

W. H. STANLEY,  
Sterling

Nurses' record sheets for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Ambrose W. Stahl, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ambrose W. Stahl, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 19th day of February, 1912, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate of Ambrose H. Stahl, deceased, ask for an order of distribution, and will ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., January 29th, 1912.

HENRY C. WARNER,  
Administrator.

## NOTICE.

We again call the attention of our subscribers to the fact that subscriptions must be paid in advance. The new postal ruling say that this must be done, or the publisher must continue sending same.

## PUBLIC SALE.

At my place of residence on the Johanna Miller farm about 1-1/2 mile north and 1-1/2 mile east of Nelson on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 16 head of fresh milk cows; 21 head of cows that will be fresh by day of sale or shortly thereafter; 11 yearlings; 7 2-year olds, 40 head of hogs and some brood sows; 3 turkey gobblers and 1 corn grinder.

WM. F. JENSEN.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christina Patnoud, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Christina Patnoud, late of the county of Lee and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1912.

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